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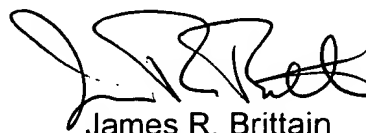
The reply filed on January 10, 2003 is not fully responsive because it fails to include a complete or accurate record of the substance of the January 6, 2003 interview. Applicant's record of the interview found on page 6 of the response fails to include a complete record of the substance of the interview because it does not clearly identify the claims that were discussed, does not identify the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature, and does not identify the general thrust of the principal arguments in view of the art presented to the examiner. See 37 CFR 1.133(b). Since the above mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James R. Brittain whose telephone number is 703-308-2222. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 5:30 to 2:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J. J. Swann can be reached on 703-306-4115. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9326 for regular communications and 703-872-9327 for After Final communications.

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